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**U. G. BAKER.**

### INTERESTING READING FROM THE PEN OF EX-GOV. W. O. BRADLEY TAKEN FROM SUNDAY'S ENQUIRER.

In the Spring of 1875 I was employed in an action for slander, instituted in the Rockcastle Circuit Court. The petition alleged that the female defendant had uttered and published of and concerning the plaintiff that he had poisoned his wife, who had died a short time before. The woman admitted the speaking of the words and charged them to be true.

It is unnecessary to repeat all that took place on the trial, though there were many amusing occurrences. In justice to the plaintiff it should be said that the proof showed that the wife had, after having taken a dose of creosote, been given a glass of vinegar by another than her husband without any felonious intent, and that the two constituted a deadly poison, from she died. The defendant undertook to show that the man was in love with a young lady, and had been trying to obtain her consent to run away with him, and that this was his motive for killing his wife.

Among other things the following letter was introduced on the trial and identified by the man as having been written by him:

"Pinehill, Rockcastle County, October 12 1874.

"Nancy Jane:

"I am going tew rite tew you won time moar tew let you no that i ha not furgot you, and i hoop you hav not furgot me, mi deare. i think about you moar and moar awl the tyme. i am sorri to think that you have treat me so mi darlin it grieves mi hart to think that you wood beleave what other people say befor you wood belief me. i haf bin a frend to you awl mi life, and hav allus told you how to do, and i am agoing tu tri your fathe won time more. i luv you mi darlin still, and i shall never hait you, but there is won thing that i hait, mi dearey. to think of and that is you hav treat me so.

"I am a-goin' tu rite tew you and ask you tew rite tew me one tiam, and tell me what you hav hered, pleze honie.

"If you hev hered what I hev hered you hav hered a dinged lie. i don't kare who toald it tew you, mi darlin'. i want you tew speak tew mi honie, when you see me, let it be nite or dai, if you love me i no that you can't hait me.

"Now if you want to go i will tak you and marrie you, and bring you back home liak a ladie, honie. An' i want you tew tell me whether you told i had asked your pappy for you or not. you told me you would love me if i was the last man in the world. If you ment this, you aught tew prove it in some way. you was mistaking when you told that i had asked for you; i hav not but i can of you say so.

"did you tell ther jon cromer and bid cromer and me had be-

swaded you tew go with me, honie, you must not tauk so much, you will get everybody to hait you honie. i want you tew tel me whut you want me tew do with them close that i baut fur you. if you want them, mi honie, you kin hev them, fur i love you, mi darlin, nancey jane. I ast you to let noboddie sea this letter onlie the wun that red it tew you, honie. i want to say tew you tew give me a gude naim to everybody an i will give you a gude naim. i am shoar tew dew thet much fer you honie, enyhove.

"now remember it is mottle fer you tew lay this body down tew dye, so mi honie, remember me until you sea the pail hoss of deth an his rider a-comin, an may the lord git you an the devel mis you is mi hum-mle prair, mi honie"

At this point appears a large spot of blood upon the page and the letter continues as follows:

"here is bludd. it is from the sentar of mi hart. i will send it tew you tew let you noe thet mi hart is broke in-too, mi darlin. this is the best i kin do now, an nancey jain, i want you tew prae fer me, mi darlin, at hoam an abrawd. i am goin tew be a gud boy, an i shant sae whut you tole me not tew sae the other da enny more, mi honie. i will prae fer you mi dearie, boath nite and dai, at home an abrawd. ifi cant be with you an hev you in this worl i kin meat you hy up in hevven wher partin' will be no moar, mi honie. so may god bles you an the devel mis you, honie. so hear i will make a round ring

O tew shoe you that mi luv fer you wil neaver end.

when this you sea remember me fer this you kin sea when you kant sea me, mi honie.

"nancey jain, i will ask you tew go tew bud adameses or sam oweneses an tauk tew me about 10 or 15 minits, ef you pleas mi darlin, an i want you tew rite tew me, ef you pleas mi honie. git sistor tew rite it fer you, god bles your sowl, mi honie, and tel me some of the questings i heve axt you, mi honie, so i must come tew a cloas. i kant tel yo haff mi mind, honie. god bles you, mi dearie, prae fer me an speake tew me, an shaik haus with me, mi honie.

"Marion to Nancey Jaine."

After the defendant had read this letter he was asked by Charles Kirtley, a little hunchbacked lawyer of wonderful acuteness and ability, who was shaped like an interrogation point, and whose wit was as keen as a Damascus blade, whether all he said in that letter was true. This he answered in the affirmative.

"Is the statement that that drop of blood came from the center of your heart true?" asked Kirtley.

"No," gasped the witness.

"Then from whence did it come?" demanded Kirtley in the shrillest tone.

"I got it outen a chicken's laig," responded the defendant.

It is perhaps proper to add that the plaintiff obtained a verdict for one cent damages.

### THE HANDWRITING OF JUDGE BOYD.

Judge Boyd, of London, Ky., enjoyed the reputation of being a bold, upright and courageous Judge. He had but one fault, and that was that his handwriting was very difficult to read. Indeed, a sheet of paper with his chirography on it presented more the appearance of the wanderings of an unfortunate spider that had fallen in an ink stand than anything else.

But like all men who write mes-er-able hands, the Judge was extremely sensitive on this point, and on one occasion inflicted a fine upon a lawyer who undertook to reflect upon his handwriting in an argument before the jury. In the case immediately following, Elijah Hurst, of the Pineville bar, in attempting to read the instructions of the Court, found himself involved in a hopeless labyrinth. Not desiring to meet a fate similar to the attorney who had just preceded him, he remarked to the jury:

"Gentlemen, I am not able to read Judge Boyd's writing, not because he does not write well--because we all know to the contrary--but on account of a serious defect in my education."

### PINE HILL

Mrs. Jas. Hall continues ill. Mrs. Geo. Doan is now on the sick list.

Mr. Robert Collier, of Brodhead, was down on business this week.

Messrs Ramsey and Roberts went to E. Bernstadt Monday.

Mrs. John Jones went to Jellico Tenn. to visit home folks.

Mr. Wm. Sympton came home last Saturday for a brief but pleasant visit.

Miss Nancy Watson, of Stanford, Ky. spent a short while here with friends.

Mrs. H. McFerrons many friends will be pleased to hear she is slowly improving.

Every one is very anxiously awaiting the out come of the deal for the coal mines that is on foot now.

The C. E. society was reorganized last Sunday for the ensuing year, with the same officers with exception of President, Mr. J. C. Johnson being elected to take place of Mr. J. Hightower the retiring one.

The Richmond, Virginia, man who has been arrested for mailing an obscene picture to Mr. Roosevelt, about the time of the Booker Washington dinner, deserves no sympathy, and is getting what he deserves.



R. B. MULLINS.

Who succeeded Mr. Chas. Forrester Jan. 1st, as traveling salesman for Cowan McClung & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn. one of largest wholesale establishments in the entire South. For the past four years, he has been representing Augustus Wright, of Lynchburg, Va., and has proven himself a first class salesman. The first bill for his new firm was sold to Mr. U. G. Baker, which is probably the largest bill of dry-goods ever unloaded in Mt. Vernon all at one time.

That the relations between banks and trusts are closer than they ought to be seems to be proven by recent events in Ohio, where a "busted" trust has "busted" several banks.

Lewis Nixon, Tammany's new leader, is not yet 42 years old. He was an honor graduate of the Naval Academy and the designer of the battleships Oregon, Indiana, and Massachusetts. Since 1895 he has been a shipbuilder on his own account. Tammany is to be congratulated.



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WE want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of ASTHMALENE, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, ASTHMALENE will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.



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EDITOR CAMPBELL, of The Somerset Journal, is a natural born newspaper man and a good one too. Of the many exchanges, which come to our desk, none are appreciated and read with more pleasure than the Journal. It is clean, new and up-to-date and like that old whisky, Ed Walton talks so much about, gets better all the time.

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## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

When Admiral Schley visits Knoxville, Tenn., February 5 he will be presented with a gold loving cup.

Senator Quay denies the rumor that he is to retire from the Senate. He says his health is greatly improved.

President Roosevelt Saturday issued an order to the Secretary of the Treasury directing that Collectors Roberts and Franks, of Kentucky, remain in office. Nothing has yet been done in the case of Surveyor Barnett.

"Congress," says the organ of Hannaism in Kentucky, "is getting ready to give the Philippines an American sort of government." Well, the American sort is a government which derives all its powers from consent of the governed.—Times.

"Col. David G. Colson is the most statesman-looking member of the House," says a Frankfort special. "If he looks it he isn't it," says the French proverb. But "you pays your money and you takes your choice," says the old saying.—Times.

## BRODHEAD

Brodhead is the banner town in Kentucky.

Mr. Bogie Phillips, of Wildie, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Percy Benton bought of Mr. Brown, a good saddle horse for \$70.

The Baptist church, at this place elected R. R. Noel as pastor for this year.

John Cress was in our midst again Wednesday and left with a nice bunch of swine.

T. S. Frith is the most enthusiastic man in this section on the Temperance movement.

Rev. J. W. Masters, the Corbin evangelist, went to Crab Orchard to lecture Wednesday night.

The Rev. Stinnet, of this place, began a protracted meeting at the M. E. church last Monday night.

Mrs. Ellen Baker, a good lady of the Glades neighborhood, was in town Wednesday. She went on into Garrard, to visit friends.

Mr. J. W. Tate, the expert bird hunter of this section, is now resting and will continue to do so until the 15th of next November.

Mr. William Reynolds, of Shelby City, moved into our town last Tuesday, and is now occupying the house vacated by Mr. John Anderson.

You can buy everything consumed in a house cheaper in Brodhead than any town on the L. & N. railroad. It is the place for the people to get value received for their money.

The Temperance Alliance, organized at this place, elected Larkin Hicks President and T. S. Frith Vice-President. The first meeting of the society will be next Monday night.

Dr. Benton, an ex-citizen of Brodhead, is back at his old stand and willing and ready to help those in trouble and affliction. We are glad to welcome him back as we always feel safe when the Dr. is around.

Mr. A. E. Albright is not only a good citizen of our town, but an enterprising merchant; good husband and father, but he is a Christian worker in his church. A few more such men would make a strong church at Brodhead.

Dr. Benton's house caught fire on the roof last Tuesday evening, but as there were two men near by, and Mrs. Benton fortunately had two jars of milk and a bucket of slop on hand, they were able to subdue the flames in a few minutes.

Rev. J. W. Masters, of Corbin, the State Evangelist for the Prohibition Alliance, was in our town Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. He delivered a very convincing lecture on the subject of Prohibition of the liquor traffic, and also on Tuesday night, and organized a Prohibition Alliance on Wednesday morning with a charter membership of twenty-eight.

## BEE LICK

Mrs. George Brown is on the sick list.

Rev. O. M. Wallen continues quite feeble.

Charley Rogers purchased Thos. Rogers' farm; price paid, unknown.

Mr. Jacob Elder sold one of his farms to a Mr. Towery, of Rockcastle, for \$275.

W. S. Delany, of this place, has gone to Stanford to assist Jailer W. I. Herrin, in his duties.

W. H. Brown, of Preachersville, and Josh Wilson, of this place, are feeding a bunch of fat shoats.

Miss Lulie Wilson is spending the week near Quail, with her grand-mother, Mrs. Louisa Reynolds.

Rev. David Gentry filled his appointment at the Christian church last Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Miss Jennie Thompson and Mr. John Lewis, of Crawfordville, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives, at this place.

Mr. Wade Perkins and Master Jack Perkins, of Crab Orchard, are pleasant guests at their grand-mother's, Mrs. Pattie Perkins.

Mr. Gillis Colson left last week for Virginia, where he will canvas for a portrait company. Mrs. Colson will spend the winter at her father's, M. G. Reynolds.

The Christian church has called Rev. D. R. Gentry to serve as pastor this year—and the Baptist church has elected Rev. Smith, of Flat Lick, for their pastor.

Messrs. Edgar Cooch and Elmer Payne, of Albion, passed through here Tuesday, en route to Brodhead, where Mr. Payne boarded the train for the "sunny South."

Misses Martha and Bessie Reynolds and Messrs. Hubert Barnes and Edgar Gooch attended a party at Mr. Henry Sutton's last Saturday night. All reported the evening spent quite pleasantly.

The many friends of BUCK VARNON, at this place, are sorry indeed to hear of his bad health. All sincerely hope for his speedy recovery; especially the writer, as she is one of his former students.

Prof. M. E. Wheelton opened school Monday at the Thompson schoolhouse with thirty-five pupils in attendance. The pupils from a distance are: Miss Avie Brown, of Quail and Messrs. Joe Holman, of Crab Orchard, and Cyrus Barren, of Flat Lick.

## DISPUTANTA

There is plenty of mud around here.

Jeff Garrett and Bill Anglin went to Richmond Monday.

Miss Effie McGuire was married Jan. 1 to Mr. Abe Phillips.

Miss Nannie Anglin visited your correspondent Wednesday.

Eva, the oldest child of Johnny Rector, died a few days ago.

Bert Williams from Ill., is visiting friends on Clear Creek.

G. W. Purkey, our postmaster, went to Richmond Monday.

Misses Nannie Anglin and Gracie Clark went to Berea Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Mullins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Woods this week.

Miss Bartie Reynolds who has been sick for several months is no better.

Messrs. James E. Hammond and Sherman Swinford went to Berea Sunday.

Mr. Will Stephens, of Scaffold Cane, visited friends on Clear creek Sunday.

Uncle Jim Hammond, of Clover Bottom, is visiting his son, W. A. Hammond.

Green Purkey, of Jackson, county, is visiting his brother, G. W. Purkey, of this place.

Miss Minnie Garrett, the 16 year old daughter of James Garrett was married a few days ago to Mr. Cash Van Winkle.

Squire J. M. Reynolds says; "he is ready for a wedding if none of the ladies want marry him he is ready to marry them to some one else."

Eliza, the little daughter of A. L. Shearer, who has been sick is improving slowly.

Mr. Marion Anglin, Squire J. M. Reynolds and W. W. Anglin went to Berea Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Gadd, of Scaffold Cane, died Jan. 7 buried at Scaffold Cane cemetery Jan. 8.

Rev. J. W. Lambert, of Fair View, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on Clear Creek.

We were not surprised to hear of the marriage of Prof. P. P. Reynolds to Miss Mattie Schoonover.

## QUAIL

S. L. Cummins went to Jellico Sunday.

Jacob Elder was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Ed Gentry entered school at Level Green, Monday.

G. B. Sutton bought of John Herse, 10 hogs at about 4cts.

David Herrin was in the mountains the latter part of last week.

Miss Lillie Mcbee went to Mt. Vernon Tuesday, to enter school.

John M. Brown sold to Andrew Long, a yearling filly for forty dollars.

E. L. Gooch, of Pulaski, was in the country the latter part of last week.

P. H. Shotts sold to Jas. Broils, 100 bu. of seed oats at 35cts. per bushel.

Miss Ava Brown is attending school at Thompsons school house, in Pulaski.

W. M. Poynter, of Mt. Vernon, visited his father, Vincent Poynter, last Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Davis began a protracted meeting at Browns school house Tuesday night.

After an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Baker, John Brown has returned to his son's, W. H. Brown, at Preachersville.

## NEWS ITEMS

The taking of testimony in the Jim Howard case began Saturday morning. Drs. Ely and Hume, Eph Lillard, Jack Chinn and Bowman Gaines were among the witnesses who gave evidence.

An alumnus of Centre College, whose name is withheld, has given \$25,000 to Central University, provided \$25,000 more is raised by February 15.

Jim Mays, colored, who attempted to criminally assault a prominent young white girl in Washington county Wednesday night, was taken from the Springfield jail at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and lynched. The body was found hanging to a tree in the High School yard.

The National Bowling tournament will begin at Buffalo, N. Y., January 20.

At Manchester, N. H., Annie Beaudry shot Jennie Caguon and then committed suicide.

Padre, a big medicine man of the Yuma tribe in Arizona, has been offered as a sacrifice and tortured to death.

## Think About It Before

IT is too late. Should something happen to you tomorrow, what would your wife do?

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Miss ELLEN E. BUTNER, District Agent, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The Whisky Trust today reduced its capital stock from \$125,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, will come to New York on Emperor William's yacht, Hohenzollern, to the launching of the Kaiser's new American-built yacht.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

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has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

GREENWOOD, LA., Oct. 14, 1900. I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Young.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



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by our new invention. Only those deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

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Some five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., JAN. 17, 1902.



## TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	11:05 a m
26 north.....	1:12 a m
23 south.....	2:00 p m
25 South.....	1:48 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

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## MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 a. m.  
 MT VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140, MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.  
 Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
 Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday, Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday, Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

## PERSONALS

W. I. Dooley was here Sunday.  
 W. M. Poynter was in Stanford Tuesday.  
 Claud Cox is again able to be on the streets.  
 Miss Carrie Lair was visiting here yesterday.  
 Mrs. F. L. Thompson is very much improved.  
 Mr. Abel Pennington was in London Wednesday.  
 George McCarthy, of Livingston, was here yesterday.  
 Deputy Collector W. T. Short was here Wednesday.  
 Minor Fish has been changed from Jellico to Sinks, nights.  
 Miss Sallie Rickles has returned from a visit to relatives, at Lexington.  
 Mrs. Frank Welsh has returned from a visit to relatives, in Jackson county.  
 Miss Cora Sloan, of Sloans Valley, is visiting the family of W. B. Smith.  
 Rev. J. C. Carmical filled his regular appointment at Preachersville Sunday.  
 James Porter, of Bengie, Ky., father of the late Lee Porter, was here Monday.  
 We are informed that Mr. J. J. Wood will go into business at Langford Station.  
 The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rickles, is very low with scarlet fever.  
 Judge and Mrs. G. W. McClure, although slightly improved, still remain in very poor health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munday, of Ford, Ky., are the proud parents of a fine ten pound girl baby.  
 Hugh Miller has rented the Croucher property on Richmond street, and moved to it yesterday.  
 David Butler has about recovered from his severe attack of fever, sufficiently so to be able to come to town Tuesday.  
 Mrs. G. D. Cook returned to her home in Livingston yesterday after a pleasant visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lair.  
 C. A. Rice passed through Monday, en route to his home at Maywood, from a business trip to Livingston and other points.  
 Eugene Mullins went to Pineville, Middlesborough and other points this week taking orders for boots and shoes for his father.  
 Miss Mattie McFetron, of Livingston, is in school here. Will Brannaman, of Wildie, is in charge of the L. & N. R. R. at this place, while Mr. Jim Stephens is off on a leave.—Citizen.  
 The State agent at Louisville told a Stanford gentleman the other day that Mr. R. B. Mahony, of the Continental Insurance Co., was the best local agent in the State. The gentleman's friends are glad to know that he is making such a fine record.—Interior Journal.

Dr. Davis is suffering from injuries caused by a severe fall.

Monroe and John Frazier and Mrs. James O'mara were here to attend the burial of their mother Mrs. Coyle.

Mrs. Emma Fish has rented Mr. W. B. Whiteheads house in the western part of town, and we are pleased to say, will remain in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. M. G. Reynold, a splendid merchant and a mighty good man of the Bee Lick section, was here Tuesday looking after some important business interests.

Mr. M. F. Brinkley, at one time the leading merchant of Mt. Vernon, but now representing a large clothing house in Cincinnati, will be here next Monday.

Our failure to have a letter from Conway this week, is due to our able correspondent, Mr. M. R. Jones, being called to Lincoln on account of sickness, at the home of his father-in-law's, Mr. W. W. Wright, who is himself very low with typhoid fever, besides two daughters, who are not expected to live, and within the last six weeks has had two sons to die.

## LOCALS

WANTED.—A fat hog, call at the SIGNAL office.

Dr. M. L. Myers has his office in the Kreuger new brick, in western part of town.

Mr. James Maret informs us that he will have a new Key board at the exchange by February 1st.

The Cheap Laundry, Lexington, Lexington & Davis. Collars 1 1/2c. Fine shirts 7c.

IN JAIL.—Deputy Marshal J. C. Mullins landed Abe Griffin in jail yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.—Agency Lebanon Laundry, rates reasonable and consistent, to live by,—laundry taken up and delivered promptly. COSSIE SUTTON, Agt.

Cashier W. L. Richards, of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, says that the bank has insurance to cover ever dollar, that is ever left in the safe. Burglars may come, yet they won't hurt the bank financially.

SUICIDE.—Mollie Thomas, colored, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting herself through the heart with a 32 caliber pistol. The exact cause, which led her to commit the deed, is unknown.

IN COUNTY COURT.—The only case called for trial this week, was the one against Sissy Carpenter and Jabe Dunn, charged with abduction. The case was continued until tomorrow on account of absent witnesses.

MAD-DOG.—A mad-dog passed through by Langford Station Wednesday and is said to have bitten about 40 dogs, horses, mules and cattle. One striking coincidence was, that the dog went to a house, and seeing through the window some three or four dogs in the room lying around the fire, forced its ways through window pane to where they were, bit them all and then turn immediately and left. Dog killing has been the order of the day in that section, 23 dead, being the last report.

FIDDLER'S CONTEST.—W. A. Tyree informs us that he will give an Old Fiddler's contest in the Albright Hall, at Brodhead next Tuesday night, Jan. 21st. A general good time is insured. Dr. I. S. Burdett, H. G. Howard, James Sowders, Larkin Hicks, Fount Tyree, Joel Lunce, Will Laney Singleton, John Anglin, Joe Farmer, are some of the contestants who are practicing day and night, besides others from Lincoln county, who are expected to enter. Admission 25cts.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

The undersigned, as Adm'r of the estate of J. L. Ramsey, dec'd, will on Wednesday, the 22d day of Jan., 1902, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of said Ramsey, on Renfro's creek, in Rockcastle county, Ky., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described property:

About 35 barrels of corn, 400 binds of oats, 50 shocks of fodder, hay, 23 bales of shingles, 2 bee stands, etc.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest from date. Bond must be given before property is removed. GALATHA RAMSEY, Adm'r of J. L. RAMSEY, DEC'D.

CONSUMPTION.—Andy Burk living near Mareburg died last Friday night of Consumption.

LOOK WHAT A GRAND OFFER.—Deliver your laundry to S. W. Davis' store and get the benefit of the low prices that we now offer. Collars laundered for 1 1/2 cts, fine shirts 7cts  
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UNSUCCESSFUL.—An unsuccessful attempt, to rob the Lincoln County National Bank, of Stanford, was made Wednesday morning. There was however considerable damage done the safe and vault. There was about \$17,000 in the safe, which, if the thieves had been successful, would have been a pretty good haul for one night. \$500 reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

DEAD.—Mrs. Georgia Ann Cagle, whom we reported very low last week, died Friday night. On last Wednesday she had an apoplectic stroke and never regained consciousness. She leaves three daughters, Mesdames, S. W. Davis, Hugh Miller and Kate O'Mara, four sisters, Mesdames, Mary Carter, Bettie Williams, Sarah Whitaker and Miss Kate Moore, and two brothers, Messrs. M. J. and M. C. Miller. The burial took place Saturday afternoon in the old Mt. Vernon cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We know of no Sunday School in the county that is making better progress, or where there is more interest manifested by all, than the Sunday School at Buckeye. During the year the school has read over 16000 chapters in the Bible, and 30 of the school have read the whole of the New Testament. A picture of the entire Sunday School has recently been forwarded to Mr. R. M. Hopkins, one of the great Sunday School workers of Kentucky, who will use a stereoscopic view of same in his entertainments. Mr. J. W. Lee, who is Superintendent of Schools for the county, is one of the chief workers, and has done splendid work and deserves much credit for the splendid success, which the Buckeye Sunday School has made.

The following are the new pupils who have entered the College since January 1st:

Spurgeon Smith, Judith Symson, Susie B. Thompson, Lillie McBee, Maggie Brockman, Lena McClure, Frank Chapman, Eva Fish, Willie Owens, Emma Pennington, Dennie McClure, Wm. B. Laswell, Amy Coffee, Elza Coffee, Jennie Baker, Fred Baker, Nora Parrett, Argie Townsend, Lula McCoy, Mary and Allie Lee Houk, Rob McKenzie, Joe McKenzie, Geo Proctor, Russel Proctor, Chas. Prewitt, Oscar Prewitt, Sam Prewitt, Dan Jones, J. D. Henderson, Rosco Townsend, D. B. Chandler, Maggie Hansel, McKenzie Brown, John Stewart, Henry Bowman, Robert Allen, Ben Parrett, Jennie Davis, Bettie Pennington, Maude Hansel, Roberta Davis, John Sams, Burdette Chestnut, Albert Hiatt, Brent McClary, James Duvault, Emmet Hansel, Chas. McKenzie, Chester Landrum.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE FOR A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the Clerk of Livingston, Ky., up to 12 o'clock (noon) of Jan. 18, 1902, for the sale of a franchise to erect, maintain and operate a Telephone Exchange together with the system of wires and poles in connection therewith. Said franchise to be in accordance with conditions specified in Ordinance No. 67, adopted by the Board of Trustees on Jan. 6, 1902. Bids for said franchise must clearly and plainly specify the service the bidder proposes to furnish together with the names of the various places in Rockcastle county to which said Telephone service will be given, which shall be embodied in and be made a part of said franchise.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for ten dollars (\$10.00) said check to be returned in case bid is rejected. Said privilege will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
 J. T. CHEWNING, Clerk.

## LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Anna Elmore was in Stanford, Monday.

Will Ward, of Lancaster, was here Saturday.

Phil T. Allin, of Louisville, is here this week.

Geo. Pike and family have moved to Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon.

Bob Adams sold his property near Pine Hill, and has moved to town.

Miss Clyde Lair, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Cook.

Jack Ping, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday calling on one of our fair sex.

Miss Bettie Wilmott, of Brodhead, is the guest of Miss Bertina Mullins.

W. M. Poynter, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday, to see John Poynter.

Mrs. Lou Pettus and son, James Henry, of Berea, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Singleton made a short visit with friends at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Uncle Mod Mullins and son, Charles, of Crooked creek, were in town this week.

Champ Cummins and wife, of Oswego, Tenn., are visiting relatives, in our city.

Pat Cook, one of the stone masons, working on bridge 25, is at Parksville, this week.

R. B. Mullins was here Saturday, looking after his interests and talking dry goods, to our merchants.

Miss Linda Dillion, who is attending school at Stanford, visited homefolks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Griffin and Miss Nannie Griffin, of Mullins Station, were in town shopping, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Andes, who has been visiting at the Mullins Hotel, returned to her home at Altamont, Thursday.

Livingston is looking for an oil boom. There is being a company formed here now, to develop territory near here.

Daniel Sowder, of Plainfield, Ind. who has been visiting relatives here and at Crab Orchard, returned home Wednesday.

John Howell has been on the sick list for a few days, but has recovered sufficient, to be able to resume his work again.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper was in Stanford Monday, to see her husband, Dr. Cooper, who is very sick at the Joseph Price Infirmary.

Prof. Dickerson is kept very busy at present, preparing for his school, which will open as soon as the public schools are closed.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, assisted by Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, and Dr. Childress, of this place, amputated a portion of John Poynter's foot last Thursday. John is doing nicely and will be able to be out in a few days.

Died Wednesday, Jan. 13th., Mrs. Margaret Burton, aged about 85 years. Mrs. Burton had been a resident of this place for a number of years, and was loved by all who knew her. She was the mother of Henry Burton and Mrs. Pattison. Her remains were interred in the Cemetery here Thursday.

## Gum Sulphur

Turnips are on a boom in Gum Sulphur this week.

Uncle John Haggard has been sick the last few days.

Mr. Chas. Yonce was visiting his sister at this place Sunday.

Master Guy Roberts will go to Crab Orchard soon, to begin work as clerk in Mr. Joe Brooks's store.

Little Ola King has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Roberts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Messrs Denton and Gray, who are leasing land for oil, passed through on their way to Copper creek Monday.

Miss Omega Nell, who was accidentally shot Christmas, was in town Tuesday, her wounded eye being almost well.

Miss Jewel Tilfrey was here visiting her parents Tuesday, and said her grandmother, Mrs. Andy King, who has been very sick for some time, is much better.

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ville News.  
Thomas Butler and William Dun-  
can sold their crop of wheat to R.  
A. Dodd this week at 90 cents per  
bushel.—Jesseamine Journal.  
T. D. Chestnut, of Hedgeville,  
who has 130 ewes, has engaged his  
lambs for next season to J. C.  
Johnston, to be delivered June 20th;  
at 5 cents a pound.—Danville Ad-  
vocate.  
M. S. Baughman sold a car load  
of two-year-old mules in Atlanta at  
\$78 75; J. T. Embry sold a load of  
same at \$75.....Dr. Hugh Reid  
bought of Reid & Allen, of the  
West end, 2c yearlings at \$29.....  
J. S. Goode bought of A. W.  
Buchanan 22 sheep at \$2 75.—In-  
terior Journal.

T. J. Curtis sold to Smith and  
Turney, of Cynthiana, a car load of  
the finest mules that have been  
shipped from this place for some  
time. There were thirty mules in  
the lot and brought \$90 per head.  
They will be shipped to Norfolk,  
Va.—Richmond Register.

Auctioneer S. M. Campbell re-  
ports the following sales Monday:  
16 head of long yearlings at \$4 per  
hundred; one bunch of 2-year-olds  
was withdrawn at \$4.35 per  
hundred; 3 yearlings at \$27.75 each;  
1 cow and calf at \$28.75; a number  
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him in France that sent Senator  
Depew back shouting for the Pana-  
ma Canal, or is it his railroad inter-  
ests?  
The Military committees of the  
House and Senate have been on a  
junket to West Point. Perhaps  
some day we shall have a junket-  
less Congress, but we fear that it  
will only be made possible through  
a moneyless treasury.  
We trust that nobody in the vi-  
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matrimonial designs on Prince  
Henry, of Prussia, who is coming  
to this country to see Miss Roose-  
velt christen his brother's yacht.

Senatorial coquetting with the  
Panama lobby will be neither for-  
gotten nor forgiven by the people.  
Well, the Cabinet has got its  
Payne on duty, and the call for  
porous plaster may come at any  
time.

The proposition to impose a per-  
sonal tax upon the residents of  
Washington has raised a howl. It  
is claimed that such a tax would  
drive away the rich residents of the  
city. Where would they go? As a  
rule they have taken up their resi-  
dence in Washington to escape  
taxation in the place they made  
their money. They should be  
made to pay somewhere.

Boss Hanna has openly acknow-  
ledged that he isn't deuce high  
with Mr. Roosevelt when it comes  
to handing out official pie.

It seems that the "Carnegie In-  
stitution," recently incorporated in  
Washington hasn't any objection  
to becoming a partner of the Steel  
trust, and that to it, instead of the  
U. S. government, will be given  
those \$10,000,000 in steel trust  
bonds which Mr. Carnegie wishes  
to devote to "higher" education.  
Some cynical duck has declared that  
Mr. Carnegie's idea of "higher"  
education was the diffusion of the  
idea that a man who could make  
several hundred millions by man-  
ipulating a trust must necessarily  
be a public benefactor. We don't  
believe this. We doubt whether  
Mr. Carnegie has any real ideas  
about the thing or whether he  
would know "higher" education if  
he met it in the road.

Mr. Roosevelt is getting cocky.  
He has let Congress know that it  
must do as he says about the Cuban  
tariff or he'll veto what it does.

If every man who believes that  
Schley has been unjustly treated  
by the Navy Department should  
vote for him for President the  
electoral college would be unani-  
mously for him.

The English government finds  
itself confronted by a condition, not  
a theory. Its call for more volun-  
teers to fight the Boers has met  
with no response and it may have  
to resort to conscription. If it  
does, England will realize more  
than ever the crime that is being  
committed in its name in South  
Africa.

The Senate has lost its before-  
the-recess momentum and settled  
down to its usual snail's pace.

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